

Organizational Functions

Executive Director

Brian Kinkade, Executive Director

The Executive Director is the PSC's chief operations officer. The Executive Director is responsible for the overall administrative functions and the policy direction of the Staff. The Executive Director also serves as the primary liaison between the Commissioners and the Staff.

Adjudication Division

Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

The Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge is responsible for the statutory obligations of the Secretary of the Commission.

A staff of full-time regulatory law judges is utilized to meet the procedural demands of the large volume of contested cases filed with the Commission. Each case is assigned a regulatory law judge on a rotational basis. The regulatory law judge prepares the necessary orders for the Commission's issuance which are required to comply with notice and procedural due process requirements to afford full and fair hearings to the parties on matters before the Commission.

It is the duty of the regulatory law judge to take a case through the hearing and post-hearing process and to draft proposed orders based upon the evidence of record.

Administration Division

Donna M. Kolilis, Director

The Administration Division is responsible for managing the fiscal, personnel, and information resources of the agency. This Division oversees budget development, strategic planning, internal accounting, procurement, staff services, personnel, payroll, information services and training functions for the agency.

General Counsel

Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel

The Office of the General Counsel represents the Staff and Commission in all matters relating to Missouri utility regulation. Its duties consist of traditional legal work and include providing advice, upon request, to the Commission and each Commissioner. The Office also represents the Commission in actions involving questions under the PSC or other laws, the defense of Commission orders or decisions and, as directed or authorized by the Commission, the intervention in related proceedings and the prosecution of actions on behalf of the state as authorized by law.

Research and Public Affairs Division

Gordon L. Persinger, Director

The Research and Public Affairs Division contains the Consumer Services Department, the Public Information Office, and the PSC's Legislative Coordinator. Consumer Services, with offices in Jefferson City and St. Louis, is the clearinghouse for all inquiries and complaints received by the PSC. The Public Information Office develops and distributes press and media information on current PSC activities, maintains the PSC Reports and deals with other media requests. The Legislative Coordinator is the PSC's primary liaison with the Missouri General Assembly and also assists with other education and consumer relations activities.

Utility Operations Division

Wess Henderson, Director

The Utility Operations Division is comprised of five departments: Telecommunications, Electric, Gas, Water and Sewer, and Manufactured Housing. It supports the Commission in meeting its statutory responsibilities by providing technical expertise in energy safety; utility rates, tariffs, rules and regulations; economic analysis; engineering oversight and investigations; and construction inspections. The Utility Operations Division also has oversight of the Manufactured Housing Department's regulation of manufactured home dealers operating in Missouri. The division accomplishes its mission by making recommendations to the Commission in the form of expert testimony and formal recommendations.

Because of its diverse responsibilities, the Utility Operations Division retains a professional staff with expertise in accounting, economics, finance and engineering.

Utility Services Division

Robert Schallenberg, Director

The Utility Services Division consists of five departments and supports the Commission by providing technical expertise in utility finance, accounting and auditing, natural gas procurement, depreciation analysis and management services. Staff members assigned to the Division accomplish their mission by performing audits and/or reviews of the books and records of the utilities. Staff draws conclusions from these findings and makes recommendations to the Commission in the form of expert testimony and formal recommendations. The Division is also responsible for investigating and responding to consumer complaints and making recommendations to the Commission regarding their resolution.